

SPORTS OF A DAY

FLASHES FROM THE FIELD
DANDY DIAMOND DOINGS

Hartford here this afternoon.
Springfield are here to-morrow.

Another victory would put us with
in halting distance of the Hartford.

Hartford has defeated every team in
the league at least once except the
Bridgeport. New Britain played
twice and broke even. The Orators
would not give them the honor
of going right through the whole
bench.

The fans know that Gibbs was some
brilliant as a pitcher as in the spring
games here and down East he held his
opponents to a very few hits. His
pitching against Montreal showed that
he was the class.

McCarthy will show up to-day after
a week's absence in attendance with
his wife who was suffering with ap-
pendicitis at Harrisburg, Pa. with
"Bridgeport" McCarthy, "Rube" Pol-
lard, Gibbs and Artie Rorer, the Or-
ators have a pitching staff that will
be the envy of any fan.

Thomas who has recently joined the
New Haven comes from the P. O. M.
league. Two years ago he was the
best batter in the circuit and was given
a trial by Cincinnati.

There is considerable talk of forming
another league in Connecticut, to
include Meriden, Middletown and Bristol
in one group; Rockville, Manchester
and Willimantic in another; and
Norwich and New London. There is
always room for one more.

Owners Clarkin and Hanna of Hart-
ford and New Britain, respectively,
can now see the coin rolling in due to
the rivalry which has sprung up be-
tween the two teams. It was predicted
that New Britain was too small to
support a ball team last season, but
the prediction proved to be a phony.

Over 600 New Britain fans saw the
Perfectos down the Senators in Hart-
ford on Wednesday.

Owner Robinson of the St. Louis Na-
tionals has taken out an insurance
policy on his catcher and manager
Roger Bresnahan for \$50,000. The pre-
mium calls for an annual expenditure
of \$1,900. Two companies refused to
take the risk of giving the policy be-
cause of Bresnahan's chances of being
injured behind the bat, as he is
known as a daring player, and has
been injured often.

Manager Zeller of Springfield has at
last decided to take the doctor's or-
ders, as he says, and stay out of the
game until he is in shape to do him-
self justice. It is more like a case
of demand on the part of the fans
that he give a good man a chance on
the initial bag. Bill Luby will now
cover the station.

Sunday ball in Waterbury has been
dealt a severe blow and it looks from
present indications as if the stoppage
of play would be continued through-
out the summer. This is to be regret-
ted.

George Tacey, who was with Bridge-
port in 1907 has signed up with
Springfield. Tacey was in uniform Sat-
urday and will be given a chance this
week. While with the locals Tacey
won eight games and lost 23. Tacey
did not show up with the Orators last
year but went to the out-of-town
league, thence to Utica, New York
state league. Manager O'Rourke
found he was with Utica and had him
suspended. He was recently reinstat-
ed upon payment of a \$50 fine.

Manager Zeller's Springfield Ponies
will be the attraction at Newfield
Park to-morrow afternoon. The Pon-
ies have picked up greatly in their
playing and will no doubt give the
Orators a stiff tussle.

Batteries: Walsh and Owens; Young
and Easterly.
Second Game.
Chicago..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-5-4
Cleveland..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-7-1
Batteries: Scott and Owens; Berger
and Birmingham.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, May 10.—The St. Louis
Cardinals defeated the Cubs yesterday
by a score of 5 to 2. Rhodes held the
locals to five scattered hits, three of
the score were made by Schulte.
The score:
St. Louis..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-5-1
Chicago..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2-4
Batteries: Rhodes and Bresnahan;
Reulbach and Moran.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE

Connecticut League Standing
Won. Lost. P.C.
Hartford..... 8 2 .800
Bridgeport..... 6 4 .600
Holyoke..... 5 5 .500
New Britain..... 5 5 .500
New Haven..... 4 6 .400
Northampton..... 4 6 .400
Waterbury..... 4 6 .400
Springfield..... 3 6 .333

Games Today
Hartford at Bridgeport.
Springfield at New Haven.
New Britain at Holyoke.
Waterbury at Northampton.

Saturday's Results
At Hartford—Bridgeport 1, Hartford
4.
At Springfield—Springfield 11, Hol-
yoke 2.
At New Haven—New Haven 6, 9
Northampton 4.
At New Britain—Waterbury 5, New
Britain 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

American League Standing
Won. Lost. P.C.
Detroit..... 11 5 .688
New York..... 11 5 .688
Boston..... 10 6 .625
Philadelphia..... 8 8 .500
Chicago..... 8 8 .500
Cleveland..... 9 10 .474
Washington..... 5 11 .313
St. Louis..... 5 12 .294

Yesterday's Results
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Cleveland 2
(first game). Cleveland 4, Chicago 1
(second game).
At St. Louis—Detroit-St. Louis, wet
grounds.

Games Today
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Saturday's Results
At New York—Boston 6, New York 4.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1,
Washington 7.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 2, Chicago 4.
At Detroit—Rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

National League Standing
Won. Lost. P.C.
Pittsburgh..... 13 7 .650
Philadelphia..... 12 8 .600
Boston..... 10 10 .500
Chicago..... 12 10 .545
Cincinnati..... 10 13 .435
Brooklyn..... 12 10 .545
St. Louis..... 9 14 .391
New York..... 6 10 .375

Yesterday's Results
At Cincinnati—Pittsburgh-Cincinnati,
rally.
At Chicago—St. Louis 5, Chicago 2.

Games Today
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

Saturday's Results
At Boston—Boston 2, New York 1.
At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 3, Brook-
lyn 2.
At Pittsburgh—St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 0.
At Chicago—Chicago 6, Cincinnati 3.

EASTERN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Rochester..... 8 2 .714
Jersey City..... 8 4 .667
Toronto..... 6 5 .545
Providence..... 5 6 .455
Montreal..... 6 6 .500
Newark..... 7 7 .500
Buffalo..... 6 7 .463
Baltimore..... 3 8 .273

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, May 10.—The White Sox and
Cleveland played honors in a double
header yesterday afternoon before an
exceptionally large crowd despite the
bitter cold weather. Chicago won the
first with Ed Walsh pitching his first
game of the season against old Cy
Young. The second game went to
Cleveland when the Naps touched hits,
errors and passed in the first inning.
The scores:
First Game.
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0-0
Cleveland..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1-0

Second Game.
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0-0
Cleveland..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1-0

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the Industrial league was defeated at
Milford Saturday by the team of that
town by the score of 5-2. The Milfords
got three runs in the first inning on
two hits and a series of bunt plays by
the Yost players. After the first
Pitcher White held the Milford well
in hand. The Yost team started a
rally in the eighth but a decision of
the umpire saved the day for the Mil-
fords. There were seven Bridgeport
players on the Milford team.

The Crane Valve Co. No. 2 team of
the Industrial league defeated the
South Ends at Burnham field Satur-
day by the score of 10-7. O'Day of
the South Ends was the leading stick-
er with two two baggers and a home run
out of five times at the bat.

Bridgeport High school won its third
game of the Interscholastic league sea-
son at Newfield Park Saturday. Mid-
dletown high being the victims 4-1.
Bridgeport is now the undisputed lead-
ers of the league. The pennant will
undoubtedly come to this city, unless
there is a big blow up somewhere.

The Westerns defeated the Strat-
fields in a one-sided contest at Brook-
lawn yesterday afternoon, 19 to 1.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE

Games Saturday
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.
Springfield..... 13 2 0 0 1 2..... 11-10-1
Holyoke..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0..... 2-4-3
Batteries: Parker and Connor; Files
and Ahearn.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.
New Haven..... 13 0 0 1 1 0 0..... 6-10-3
Northampton..... 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0..... 4-6-1
Batteries: Reginald Lavigne; Stevens
Bridges and Morgan.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.
Waterbury..... 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 2..... 5-10-1
New Britain..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0..... 5-6-3
Batteries: Bannister and McDonald;
Edmondson and Rudolph.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

(By Dick Barrett.)

PARK CITY LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
W. E. B. C. 15; Auroras 9.
St. Charles..... 7; Woodside, 4.
Columbian, 7; Woodside, 7.
Brooklides, 12; Lakeview, 7.

Standing.
Won. Lost. P.C.
St. Charles..... 5 0 1.000
W. E. B. C..... 5 0 1.000
Auroras..... 2 3 .400
Brooklides..... 2 1 .666
Lakeview..... 2 2 .500
Columbian..... 1 2 .333
Woodside..... 5 .000

There will be a meeting of the
league to-morrow night at St. Joseph's
hall and all managers and officers of
the league are requested to be present
at 7:45, sharp. No one else will be
admitted.

The West End Boys' Club defeated the
Auroras of the Park City league
yesterday at the West End field. The
batteries were: West End Boys' Club
Howell and Burke; Auroras, Judd,
Haley and Curtis. Burke has been
elected captain of the winners.

The Hanover Juniors defeated the
Fairfield avenue, Thursday, 14 to 1,
and again on Saturday, 9 to 0.

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The West End Boys' Club are walk-
ing very fast now and the rest of the
Park City league wants to look out
for them.

The Lincoln Jrs. would like to play
any 17 or 18 year old team in the city
for next Sunday at the grounds. An-
swer through this paper.

Some class to that St. Charles team
when they can trim the big Orioles
team, 6-4.

The Superbas have withdrawn from
the Park City league on account of
the good managers they had.

The West Ends defeated the West
Sides of New Rochelle, N. Y., at West
End Park yesterday afternoon in a
heavy hitting game by the score of 15-
6. Buddington, formerly with the
Stratfields, pitched his first game and
driven from the box in the fourth in-
ning after which he was substituted
by Loyford. Dave Hill of Seymour un-
der a very satisfactory game.

The South Ends defeated the Mohi-
cans in a well played game at the
Fitz yesterday afternoon by the score
of 6-0.

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A POWERFUL PIANO SALE



READ EVERY WORD

of this announcement, then come right down to the BIG WISSNER SALE, select one of the magnificent bargains offered here, and pass the happiest evening of your life that night.

Beginning This Morning, May 10th, 1909, we are going to start a Powerful Removal Piano Sale the like of which has never before been held in Bridgeport.

For the first time, the home folks will be able to attend one of these mammoth sales without leaving town. Wissner Sales of such magnitude are not every day occurrences. Never before outside of New York and Brooklyn have sales been attempted on such gigantic scale and with such astounding reductions.

The extraordinary and remarkable feature of this Sale lies in the astonishing fact that we are offering brand new pianos, fresh from the factory, as well as used ones.

Discontinued styles constitute the greater portion of these new instruments. Some of the used pianos cannot possibly be told from new, having come to us in exchange for Wissner Player Pianos from people who reluctantly parted with them for the sole reason that no member of the family was able to play.

Consequently they received little if any use. We are going to make this an event long to be remembered in Bridgeport. We are going to impress on the people of Bridgeport just as we impressed on the people of New York and Brooklyn, that a Wissner Sale means GENUINE REDUCTIONS.

Now then, if you EVER intend to buy a piano don't fail to call and see this wonderful and impressive stock. Although this is a manufacturer's sale, we will positively refuse to sell to dealers and speculators. We hereby give notice to all. Following is the list of new and used pianos.

\$450 Wissner now \$235	\$550 Wissner now \$395	\$450 Leckerling now \$275	\$275 Styles now \$190
\$350 Gordon now \$165	\$300 Guild now \$125	\$450 Wissner now \$215	\$350 Styles now \$250
\$425 Leckerling now \$310	\$300 Albert & Ladd	\$325 Reinhard now \$195	\$325 Styles now \$225
\$325 Reinhard now \$225	now \$65	\$350 Leckerling now \$265	\$400 Styles now \$285
\$350 Reinhard now \$250	\$250 Dunham now \$40	\$350 Leckerling now \$255	\$550 Styles now \$395
\$325 Weser now \$150	\$400 Mathushek now \$140	\$425 Styles now \$310	

With every one of these instruments goes stool, cover, one year's free tuning, free delivery, and, with the new ones, a five-year warranty. We will deliver—at these prices—any one instrument upon receiving a small payment down and your promise to pay a regular amount each month. NO INTEREST.

OPEN EVENINGS

THE STORE OPENS AT EIGHT O'CLOCK A. M.

A WORD TO THE WISE—REMEMBER THE EARLY BIRD.

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

WISSNER PIANOS

1019 Main Street, Bridgeport.

GAELIC FOOTBALL LEAGUE FORMED

Bridgeport Man for President — First Home Game on June 2

Seven cities, represented by thirty delegates were present at a meeting yesterday afternoon at Emmet Hall upon the invitation of the Bridgeport Gaelic Athletic Club and formed the Connecticut Gaelic Football league. The delegates were present from Ansonia, New London, Hartford, Stamford, Waterbury, Greenwich and this city, and the meeting was presided over by Mayor Stephen Charters of Ansonia, who in his opening remarks spoke of the growing interest taken in Gaelic sports and predicted success for the new league. After the organization was perfected the election of officers took place with the following result:

President, George H. Wood, Bridgeport; vice president, M. J. Connor, Ansonia; recording secretary, Andrew Smith, Bridgeport; treasurer, James C. Reilly, New Haven; John King, Hartford; and J. McNamara, Waterbury; referees, James Condon, Greenwich, John Reilly, Stamford.

It was decided to open the league on Memorial day with Bridgeport and Ansonia as the competing team, the game to be played in Ansonia. The opening game in Bridgeport will be on June 2 when the New London team will be here. All local games will be played at the corner of South and Iranistan avenues.

The pool tournament at the Bridgeport Club between the Reds and the Blues came to a close Saturday night. The Reds won with a total of 1,749 to their opponents' 1,673. Before the final game the Blues led by four points but George T. Oviatt a Red, defeated Jas. Masaryk 100 to 30. Twenty players were on each side, the players being matched from the captains down. At one time in the early stages of the game the Blues had a commanding lead of 149 points, which looked very big to overcome. The Reds came in for a great deal of joshing at this time, as they were being defeated in most

every game, but it did not last long, they soon having the laugh on their opponents. The lead of 149 kept going down gradually until at one time the Reds were in the lead, 35 points. The Blues soon forged ahead and up to Saturday were ahead by four points.

The tournament was played for a banquet which will be given the winners this Wednesday evening at the club rooms.

In the contests for the President's cup at this club, the race has simmered down to W. E. Alden and F. Leary, who will battle for supremacy Thursday evening. Saturday evening A. B. Reagh defeated Morgan Madigan in this series 100 to 75 which eliminates the latter from further competition for the cup. Besides the four players in this contest already mentioned B. M. Platt also was a contestant. Each man played five games which created a great deal of interest. The cup will be presented at a later date at a banquet presided over by President John Adam Hugo.

GIBBS IN RARE FORM SHUTS OUT THE HARTFORDS

Hartford, May 10.—The Hartford team was shut out here Saturday by the Bridgeport State Leaguers in a 1 to 0 game. Pitcher Gibbs of Bridgeport allowed the Senators only one hit.

Not another Hartford man reached first base. Bridgeport's lone tally came in the first after Miller, the heavy hitting third baseman, led off with a three sacker, followed by a clean single by Hill. The fielding on both sides was sensational, not an error being chalked up. Gibbs besides allowing one hit, fanned nine men.

Deaths and Funerals.

Funeral services over the remains of Anna Mary, widow of Jacob Lorenz, were held yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Hollander, William Street, at 2:30 p. m. and thence to the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paulus church, Rev. Ernest Hinkelde officiating. A delegation from Freundschaft Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the services. The pall bearers were Charles Meyers, August Tesch, Peter Welton and William H. Clary. Interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

Honorement, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Trust upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. B. Brill, local agent.

Letters of Marquee.

A Joke on the "Prophet."

Some time in the thirties of the last century Prophet Joseph Smith, Sr., the Mormon, and a party of his followers were proselyting in Muskingum county, O. He appointed a certain day when he would show the people his wonderful powers and that he was a second Christ by walking on the waters of Mud creek. The water was always muddy. A day or two before the time set grandfather's brother Robert and a couple of neighbor boys were accidentally attracted to the Mormons working at the creek and, concealing themselves, watched the Mormons put down stakes and put planks on them from bank to bank, the plank resting about six inches under water. After the Mormons left the boys went down and took out the center plank, where the water was about ten feet deep. The next day Balaam Smith came down to the creek and, after a long exhortation, started across the creek. He was all right and on top till he came to the center, where his "powers" seemed to leave him, and he went to the bottom. This was the end of Mormonism in that county.

What Won the Girl.

It was in a subway train. On the lap of a woman, apparently her mother, sat a girl of some eighteen months. Next to them was another mother with her two-year-old son. Each woman petted the other's child, and the boy liked the attention and laughed and pranced. The girl maintained a straight face. She did not fret, nor apparently did she want to cry, but if the word can be used in the case of one so young she was bored. The petting of her own mother and of the other woman clearly had no effect. Then the little boy entered the lists. Edging up to the child, he put his arms around her neck and said, "I love 'oo!" Then it was that there broke over the baby's face the first smile that had appeared since the long subway ride from Harlem began. And as for the mothers, the usual and natural comments as to precedence followed.—New York Tribune.

Letters of Marquee.

Letters of marquee and reprisal, as they were called, were first issued in the thirteenth century to give leave to

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